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Serial No.: 09/492,213

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ELEMENT

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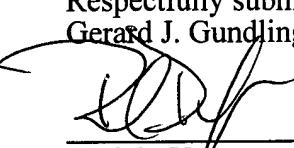
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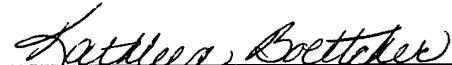
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